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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY**



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1921



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Comprising those of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARIAN AND
TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1921

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

E. WESTON DOW.

TOWN CLERK.

WILLIE C. LAMPREY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ERVIN A. COGSWELL.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK S. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN.

HERMAN R. COLBY, FRANK E. HUNTOON,
FRANK L. BROWN.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER, FRANK P. DOW.

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES.

GEORGE E. WIGGIN, LEROY A. GLINES,
LOWELL T. MASON.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

STERLING A. HIRTLE, ROY C. COLBY,
FRANK P. DOW.

SCHOOL BOARD.

FRANK L. BROWN, FRANCIS P. CASS,
CAMILLA S. HILDRETH.

ROAD AGENTS.

HENRY DEOS, CHARLES HUNTOON.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM C. TALLMAN, WILLIE C. LAMPREY.

HEALTH OFFICER.

WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

JOSEPHINE M. BROWN, ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
LEROY A. GLINES.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1920.

Real estate,	\$562,015
209 horses,	25,615
3 mules,	200
12 oxen,	2,050
376 cows,	28,815
159 neat stock,	9,015
125 sheep,	1,250
150 fowl,	200
4 fur-bearing animals,	100
3 hogs,	100
7 portable mills,	6,600
Wood, lumber, etc.,	150,245
Money on hand and at interest,	7,030
Stock in trade,	2,400
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Taxable inventory,	\$795,635
Soldiers' exemptions,	2,440
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Total inventory,	\$798,075

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1920.

Tax rate, \$2.10 on \$100.

Regular state tax,	\$2,550.00
Special state tax,	340.00
County tax,	1,371.25
Highway money,	6,300.00
Highway money, state aid,	402.00
State aid maintenance,	300.00
Library,	63.00
Town charges,	1,100.00
Schools,	4,349.72
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	\$16,775.97
Deduct 169 polls at \$5.00 and 10 at \$3.00,	875.00
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	\$15,900.97
Overlay,	779.81
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	\$16,680.78
\$795,635 × \$2.10,	\$16,708.34
Deduct taxes not assessed for schools (taxed in Concord),	27.56
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	\$16,680.78
Poll taxes,	875.00
Taxes added,	9.15
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Total amount of taxes,	\$17,564.93

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$2,490.56
Taxes not collected due town:	
Collector Cogswell:	2,107.86
Due from state:	
Balancee state aid maintenance,	126.62
State aid for highways,	732.50
Due from town history committee,	369.50
Bridge plank on hand,	500.00
Bounties,	16.00
 Total assets,	\$6,343.04
Excess of liabilities over assets,	2,973.49
 \$9,316.53	

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding:

1914.

April 1. Payable at 4½%,	\$428.26
1. Payable at 4½%,	203.53
1. Payable at 4½%,	890.47
Feb. 15. Payable at 4½%,	856.53
15. Payable at 4½%,	697.50
Jan. 29. Payable at 4½%,	582.74
29. Payable at 4½%,	840.51

Trust fund notes:

Church funds,	1,200.00
Cemetery,	800.00

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Maintenance, unexpended balance,	253.25
Unexpended highway money,	2,563.74

Total liabilities,	\$9,316.53
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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1920-1921.

RECEIPTS.

1920.

Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$581.71
Mar. 16.	E. N. LeBeau, temporary loan,	\$500.00
Mar. 16.	E. G. Heath, temporary loan,	75.00
Mar. 15.	Sam W. Lake, temporary loan,	500.00
Mar. 15.	Frank P. Dow, temporary loan,	200.00
May 15.	Iona Savings Bank, tem- porary loan,	965.00
May 29.	Adeline Dow, temporary loan,	600.00
Oct. 5.	Iona Savings Bank, tem- porary loan,	988.33
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		3,828.33
W. C. Lamprey, dog licenses,	169.67	—
State treasurer, forest fires,	5.00	
State treasurer, railroad tax,	260.73	
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,614.43	
State treasurer, highway maintenance,	403.13	
A. H. Brown, history committee,	43.00	
W. C. Lamprey, auto permits,	583.48	
W. C. Lamprey, filing fees,	7.00	
Ervin Cogswell, collector, taxes,	18,202.08	
Ervin Cogswell, interest, on taxes,	133.10	
Howard Chute, collector, taxes,	13.42	
Chester Heath, collector, taxes,	42.11	
Abatements,	128.44	
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Total,	\$26,015.63	

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$2,890.00
Town orders, 1920-1921,	20,506.63
Abatements,	128.44

	\$23,525.07
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1921,	2,490.56

Total,	\$26,015.63

FRANK S. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Received from permits from February 1, 1920, to
February 1, 1921.

33 autos and trucks, 1920,	\$380.19
1 auto at one-half rate, 1920,	1.67
1 motor cycle at one-half rate, 1920,	2.25
30 autos and trucks, 1921,	199.37
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	\$583.48

DOG LICENSES.

Received for licenses,	\$169.67
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FILING FEES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Received for filing fees,	\$7.00
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W. C. LAMPREY,
Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

Current revenue from local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes,	\$18,257.61
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From state:

2. For state aid maintenance,	403.13
3. Railroad tax,	260.73
4. Savings bank tax,	1,614.43
5. Fighting forest fires,	5.00

From local sources except taxes,

6. Dog licenses,	169.67
7. Interest received on taxes,	133.10
8. Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	583.48
9. Filing fees,	7.00

Total current revenue receipts,	\$21,434.15
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Receipts other than current revenue:

10. Temporary loans,	\$3,828.33
11. For town histories,	43.00
12. Abatements,	128.44
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	\$25,433.92
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	581.71
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Grand total,	\$26,015.63
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PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government:

1. Salaries and expenses, principal town officers,	\$912.35
2. Election and registration expenses,	211.50
3. Expenses, town hall,	124.41

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department,	43.01
5. Forest fires,	35.20
6. Bounties,	4.20
7. Damage by dogs,	60.00

Health:

8. Health department,	87.55
9. Vital statistics,	6.60

Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance,	770.81
11. Town maintenance,	7,215.12
12. General expenses, highway department,	758.90

Education:

13. Libraries,	103.00
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Charity:

14. Town poor,	293.50
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Patriotic purposes:

15. Memorial Day,	15.00
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Unclassified:

16. Issuing auto permits,	22.00
17. Tax rebate,	128.44

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$10,791.59
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Interest:

18. Interest on church and cemetery trust funds,	\$80.00
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Indebtedness:

19. Payment on temporary loan, \$3,951.17	<hr/>
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Total indebtedness payments,	3,951.17
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

20. Taxes paid to state, \$2,890.00

21. Taxes paid to county, 1,371.25

22. Payments to school district, 4,441.06	<hr/>
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	8,702.31
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,525.07
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Cash on hand at end of year,	2,490.56
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Grand total,	\$26,015.63
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses Principal Town Officers.

E. N. LeBeau, treasurer,	\$50.00
Ervin A. Cogswell, tax collector,	194.19
W. W. Wheeler, auditor,	9.00
Herman R. Colby, selectman after report,	22.00
George A. Pickard, selectman after report,	25.50
F. L. Brown, selectman after report,	30.00
F. P. Dow, auditor,	4.50
H. S. Chute, tax collector,	5.00
W. C. Lamprey, town clerk,	35.00
Herman R. Colby, selectman,	125.00
F. L. Brown, selectman,	110.00
F. E. Huntoon, selectman,	100.00
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	\$710.19

EXPENSES.

L. A. Glines, appraising lumber,	\$12.00
George E. Wiggin, expenses trustee,	6.50
F. L. Brown, incidental expenses,	3.00
Buxton & Sherburne, bond for trustees,	12.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	6.00
George E. Wiggin, expenses trustee,	9.50
Herman R. Colby, incidental expenses,	25.00
Canterbury Store Co., postage, etc.,	2.66
Evans Printing Co., printing town reports,	125.50
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Total amount,	\$912.35
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Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

E. W. Dow, moderator,	\$5.00
Charles F. Adams, supervisor,	7.50
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	22.50
Charles Gilman, gate keeper,	3.00
Charles F. Adams, supervisor,	15.00
W. A. Bastille, gate keeper,	3.00
Roy C. Colby, ballot clerk,	6.00
C. F. Stewart, gate keeper,	3.00
H. S. Chute, ballot clerk,	6.00
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	39.00
Sterling A. Hirtle, supervisor,	53.50
Henry Deos, ballot clerk,	6.00
Frank P. Dow, supervisor,	12.00
David E. Morrill, ballot clerk,	3.00
C. F. Stewart, gate keeper,	3.00
F. P. Cass, gate keeper,	3.00
William B. Ranney, printing check list,	15.00
C. E. Heath, ballot clerk,	6.00
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Total amount,	\$211.50

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

E. N. LeBeau, care of town hall and lamp, 1919-1920,	\$50.00
P. A. Fife, wood for town hall,	17.00
E. N. LeBeau, sawing wood,	4.50
E. N. LeBeau, supplies for town hall, 1920-1921,	52.91
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Total amount,	\$124.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 4. Police Department.

W. C. Lamprey, issuing dog licenses,	\$13.00
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W. C. Lamprey, supplies,	\$3.81
W. C. Tallman, constable,	15.00
W. C. Lamprey, constable,	8.20
W. C. Lamprey, dog officer,	3.00
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Total amount,	\$43.01

Detail 5. Forest Fire Department.

Walter Plastridge, fighting fire,	\$6.00
L. T. Mason, fire warden,	17.20
George Woodward, fighting fire,	2.00
Harry Houser, fighting fire,	2.00
Joseph Houser, fighting fire,	2.00
W. C. Lamprey, fighting fire,	2.00
George A. White, fighting fire,	4.00
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Total amount,	\$35.20

Detail 6. Bounties.

Charles Gilman,	\$0.20
W. C. Lamprey,	3.00
A. B. Chute,	.40
F. L. Brown,	.60
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Total amount,	\$4.20

Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.

Woodbury Grover,	\$60.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 8. Health Department.

W. C. Tallman, services as health officer,	\$66.20
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W. H. Muzzey, supplies and care in Flanders' quarantine,	\$21.35
Total amount,	\$87.55

Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

W. C. Lamprey, transmitting records,	\$5.60
W. H. Mitchell, births and deaths,	1.00
Total amount,	\$6.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 10. State and Town Joint Account.

F. S. Sargent, labor,	\$3.50
F. S. Sargent, labor,	18.00
Henry Deos, labor,	23.50
H. R. Colby, pay roll,	106.00
H. H. Houser, labor,	64.00
Henry Deos, labor,	64.00
J. S. Seales, labor,	20.00
Henry Pickard, labor,	8.00
H. S. Streeter, labor,	24.00
Walter Kenney, labor,	47.00
Charles M. Huntoon, labor,	8.00
F. E. Huntoon, labor,	8.00
Claude Patten, labor,	8.00
H. R. Colby, pay roll,	110.50
Vida Kennedy, labor,	22.00
J. N. Patten, labor,	46.00
H. H. Houser, labor,	7.50
J. S. Seales, labor,	7.00
Claude Patten, labor,	5.00
Henry Pickard, labor,	5.00
H. S. Streeter, labor,	3.15

F. S. Sargent, labor,	\$4.00
Henry Deos, labor,	24.16
S. K. Boyce, gravel and wheeling,	12.00
Walter Plastridge, gravel,	10.50
H. H. Houser, labor,	10.00
C. A. Hollins, labor,	28.00
L. J. Pickard, labor,	42.00
F. S. Davis, labor,	28.00
F. S. Sargent, labor,	4.00
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Total,	\$770.81

Detail 11. Town Maintenance.

Archie Bernier, labor,	\$3.25
H. H. Houser, labor,	10.00
Fred Kerr, labor,	2.00
Lawrence Pickard, labor,	7.00
Walter Pickard, labor,	7.00
H. H. Houser, labor,	12.00
A. E. Pickard, labor,	15.00
E. R. Marston, labor,	2.70
H. N. Lamprey, labor,	7.65
C. H. Pickard, labor,	13.15
Oscar Pickard, labor,	3.50
A. E. Pickard, labor,	20.15
H. H. Houser, labor,	11.00
Lawrence Pickard, labor	10.50
Walter Pickard, labor,	10.50
H. W. LaBelle, labor,	1.75
E. R. Marston, labor,	9.00
Wilson Platts, labor,	15.25
E. Gagno, labor,	9.00
H. S. Streeter, labor,	26.10
J. N. Houser, labor,	18.00
J. A. Greenwood, labor,	24.30

C. E. Morrill, labor,	\$42.00
L. D. Morrill, labor,	67.90
George Merrill, labor,	14.21
J. S. Scales, labor,	34.50
C. A. Hollins, labor,	34.50
Walter Kenney, labor,	19.25
J. B. Carter, labor,	18.00
F. O. Potter, labor,	58.75
E. N. LeBeau, labor,	32.89
Walter Pickard, labor,	9.00
Lawrence Pickard, labor,	4.50
S. A. Hirtle, labor,	18.00
O. P. Fife, labor,	13.50
W. C. Lamprey, labor,	5.63
H. N. Lamprey, labor,	9.23
F. S. Davis, labor,	40.00
H. G. Clough, labor,	26.00
A. Small, labor,	7.40
C. E. Heath, labor,	95.70
E. F. Gould, labor,	13.05
B. F. Follansby, labor,	21.00
E. R. Marston, labor,	13.50
A. E. Pickard, labor,	21.75
C. H. Pickard, labor,	18.25
Oscar Pickard, labor,	10.40
G. L. Tallman, labor,	13.50
James Heddy, labor,	12.15
George Briggs, labor,	12.15
Archie Bernier, labor,	41.10
A. Small, labor,	6.75
E. Miner, labor,	4.73
H. R. Colby, labor,	44.38
G. A. Pickard, labor,	16.00
L. J. Pickard, labor,	91.50
F. L. Brown, labor,	45.75
H. LaBelle, labor,	14.10

G. C. Asby, labor,	\$40.75
W. Shingler, labor,	15.65
J. Garnier, labor,	9.00
E. Veimotte, labor,	11.25
F. S. Sargent, labor,	37.65
C. H. Pickard, labor,	9.00
Robert Wilson, labor,	35.12
H. S. Streeter, labor,	5.85
W. C. Tallman, labor,	24.75
G. L. Tallman, labor,	6.75
F. G. Holt, labor,	41.32
Mont Keith, labor,	4.50
J. S. Seales, labor,	19.20
J. Greenwood, labor,	5.40
Charles Gilman, labor,	41.50
George McKay, labor,	24.00
L. D. Morrill, labor,	11.80
C. E. Morrill, labor,	12.00
W. H. Sargent, labor,	36.50
C. F. Stewart, labor,	7.60
A. H. Blake, labor,	18.90
J. M. Houser, labor,	20.00
H. H. Houser, labor,	24.75
Walter Jones, labor,	13.50
S. K. Boyce, labor,	57.00
E. J. Wheeler, labor,	22.50
David Sanborn, labor,	34.40
A. B. Chute, labor,	56.00
P. A. Fife, labor,	37.50
P. A. Fife, labor,	24.30
G. F. Morse, labor,	32.00
G. H. White, labor,	35.71
Fred Kerr, labor,	36.00
George Peverly, labor,	56.50
F. S. Davis, labor,	48.75
J. T. Cass, labor,	7.20

Clifford Davis, labor,	\$24.70
W. C. Lamprey, labor,	1.80
K. B. Pope, labor,	13.00
C. W. Hill, labor,	6.75
Wilson Platts, labor,	4.50
Walter Hatch, labor,	4.95
C. M. Huntoon, labor,	30.05
F. E. Huntoon, labor,	38.30
Mont Keith, labor,	3.60
B. P. Finley, labor,	32.50
W. H. Muzzey, labor,	124.50
L. Bagley, labor,	13.80
John Patsfield, labor,	11.50
E. N. LeBeau, labor,	20.61
E. Prumander, labor,	29.95
H. S. Streeter, labor,	4.50
F. O. Potter, labor,	35.85
Mont Keith, labor,	4.05
Ervin A. Cogswell, labor,	6.75
H. G. Clough, labor on roads,	8.00
George Merrill, labor on roads,	7.43
Cecil Stewart, labor on roads,	9.00
Ralph Stewart, labor on roads,	9.00
George F. Moss, labor on roads,	52.00
H. H. Houser, labor on roads,	43.00
Henry Deos, pay roll,	105.00
Fred S. Drew, labor on roads,	26.60
Charles Lucier, labor on roads,	19.60
C. W. Dearborn, labor on roads,	4.50
J. N. Norwood, labor on roads,	10.50
Henry Deos, pay roll,	75.00
A. H. Blake, labor on roads,	3.20
George Asby, labor on roads,	20.25
Henry Deos, pay roll,	226.00
C. M. Huntoon, labor on roads,	53.50
Henry Deos, pay roll,	269.50

S. K. Boyce, labor on roads,	\$92.00
Napoleon Rheamie, labor on roads,	12.00
Chandler Boyce, labor on roads,	20.00
F. E. Huntoon, labor on roads,	22.00
Henry Deos, pay roll,	129.73
F. G. Holt, labor on roads,	13.78
F. S. Davis, labor on roads,	14.50
George W. Drake, labor on roads,	18.00
J. S. Seales, labor on roads	26.00
Henry Deos, pay roll,	126.68
George Wiggin, labor on road,	15.50
H. H. Houser, labor on road,	1.50
S. O. Hill, labor on road,	33.90
C. M. Huntoon, labor on road,	50.20
R. C. Colby, labor on road,	19.55
Henry Deos, pay roll,	149.80
Henry Deos, pay roll,	117.83
Henry Deos, pay roll,	255.10
Henry Deos, pay roll,	159.80
F. G. Holt, labor on roads,	3.10
J. B. Foster, labor on roads,	12.00
Mont L. Keith, labor on roads,	10.80
Henry Deos, pay roll,	225.16
Clifford Davis, labor on roads,	29.33
C. M. Huntoon, labor on roads,	14.00
F. E. Huntoon, labor on roads,	24.50
Walter Hatch, labor on roads,	22.73
H. R. Colby, pay roll,	92.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor on roads,	3.00
Walter Kenney, labor on roads,	25.00
C. M. Huntoon, labor on roads,	24.00
F. E. Huntoon, labor on roads,	36.00
F. P. Cass, labor on roads,	46.40
Henry Deos, pay roll,	134.02
Henry Deos, pay roll,	98.50
Henry Deos, pay roll,	127.20

Henry Deos, pay roll,	\$129.00
Henry Deos, pay roll,	72.00
H. R. Colby, pay roll,	121.50
H. H. Houser, labor on roads,	11.25
J. M. Patten, labor on roads,	16.00
J. S. Seales, labor on roads,	8.00
Claude Patten, labor on roads,	6.00
Henry Pickard, labor on roads,	6.00
Arthur Pickard, labor on roads,	2.00
F. S. Sargent, labor on roads,	4.00
H. S. Streeter, labor on roads,	10.00
Henry Deos, labor on roads,	8.00
S. K. Boyce, gravel and railing,	18.40
J. A. Hollins, labor on roads,	76.00
J. A. Hollins, labor on roads,	3.00
H. R. Colby, pay roll,	75.00
Charles Elliott Morrill, labor on roads,	6.75
A. B. Chute, labor on roads,	5.00
Clifford Davis, labor on roads,	21.35
Henry Deos, pay roll,	128.50
E. B. Peverley, labor on roads,	28.50
Ida Tallman, grade,	10.00
W. Shingler, labor on roads,	12.00
M. S. Randall, labor on roads,	38.50
F. P. Dow, labor on roads,	4.50
L. J. Pickard, labor on roads,	13.50
J. A. Hall, gravel,	25.00
Charles Lucier, labor on roads,	11.00
F. S. Davis, labor on roads,	323.00
A. L. Rogers, labor on roads,	4.00
F. S. Sargent, labor on roads,	14.80
A. B. Moore, labor on roads,	4.35
S. S. Conant, labor on roads,	28.50
W. H. Muzzey, labor on roads,	38.00
Lorenzo Cass, labor on roads,	4.00
A. Hirtle, labor on roads,	13.00

C. E. Heath, labor on roads,	\$123.00
F. P. Cass, labor on roads,	7.50
L. T. Mason, labor on roads,	18.00
C. E. Heath, labor on roads,	15.50
C. W. Hollins, grade,	21.20
H. R. Colby, labor on roads,	12.00
F. L. Brown, labor on roads,	4.00
H. E. Osborne, labor on roads,	4.50
H. H. Houser, labor on roads,	3.00
J. S. Seales, labor on roads,	16.50
F. S. Sargent, labor on roads,	9.65
Ralph Stewart, labor on roads,	2.40
Cecil Stewart, labor on roads,	3.20

	\$7,215.12

Detail 12. General Expenses of Highway Department.

C. O. Thurston, grade,	\$3.00
A. B. Clough, grade,	5.60
B. G. Wheeler, water tub,	3.00
F. S. Davis, paid Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	9.88
S. O. Hill, bridge,	48.80
Charles Gilman, lighting washout,	1.00
E. N. LeBeau, material,	16.55
D. Warren Fox, spikes,	6.75
Sam W. Lake, bridge plank,	664.32

Total,	\$758.90

EDUCATION.

Detail 13. Library.

Elizabeth F. Houser,	\$10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser,	10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser,	10.00

Elizabeth F. Houser,	\$10.00
Lerov A. Glines, treasurer,	63.00
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	\$103.00

CHARITY.

Detail 14.

Aid to J. B. Carter and wife,	\$293.50
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 15. Memorial Day.

George P. Morrill, appropriation,	\$15.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 16. Issuing Auto Permits.

W. C. Lamprey,	\$5.75
W. C. Lamprey,	8.25
W. C. Lamprey,	.50
W. C. Lamprey,	7.50
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Total,	\$22.00

ABATEMENTS.

Detail 17.

C. E. Heath, collector, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912,	\$29.14
H. S. Chute, collector, 1914, 1915,	47.80
Ervin Cogswell, collector, 1916,	51.50
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Total,	\$128.44

INTEREST.

Detail 18.

Paid trust fund trustees interest on cemetery funds,	\$28.00
Paid trust fund trustees interest on Whidden and Elkins funds,	52.00
Total,	\$80.00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Detail 19. Payments on Notes.

Iona Savings Bank, temporary loan,	\$1,000.00
Iona Savings Bank, temporary loan,	1,000.00
Sam W. Lake, paid note and interest,	519.76
Frank P. Dow, paid note and interest,	207.89
E. N. LeBeau, paid note and interest,	519.76
Adeline Dow, paid note,	600.00
Adeline Dow, interest,	20.00
Iona Savings Bank, interest on notes,	5.50
E. G. Heath, note and interest,	78.26

	\$3,951.17

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 20. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,890.00
Detail 21. Taxes paid to county,	1,371.25

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Detail 22.

Required by law,	\$2,784.72
Additional amount,	500.00
High school tuition,	600.00

Text books and supplies,	\$150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
Salaries,	130.00
90 scholars registered at \$2.00 per scholar,	180.00
Dog licenses,	91.34
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Total,	\$4,441.06

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,
FRANK E. HUNTOON,
FRANK L. BROWN,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1921.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balances on hand at end of year.	Income during year.	Expenditures during year.	Balances on hand at end of year.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church and Society....	Note of Town	\$200.00	6 %	.....	\$12.00	\$12.00	.....
1894	James P. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church and Society....	Note of Town	1,900.00	4 "	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of cemetery and lot	Note of Town	200.00	3½ "	\$30.98	10.16	3.06	\$8.69
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	Note of Town	50.50	3½ "	13.14	2.27	6.00	9.41
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, for care of cemetery lot	Note of Town	100.00	3½ "	28.07	4.62	5.38	27.31
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	Iona Savings Bank	200.00	3½ "	52.06	10.03	7.00	55.15
1912	F. E. and G. M. Talant Fund, for care of cemetery lot	Note of Town	50.00	3½ "	12.67	2.15	3.00	11.82
1915	Judith Chase Fund, for care of cemetery lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	4 "	5.51	2.22	4.00	3.73
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for care of Jonathan Sargent cemetery lot	Note of Town	200.00	3½ "	14.00	7.00	6.00	1.14
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	Note of Town	200.00	3½ "	4.22	7.16	7.00	4.3;
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for the Elkins Public Library building and lot	New Hampshire and Mechanics Savings Banks	6,000.00	4 "	349.07	253.92	.....	602.99
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books and upkeep of the Elkins Public Library	United States Government Bonds.....	5,000.00	4 "	272.88	217.60	.....	490.48
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and indigent of the town.	{ United States Government Bonds, 5 shares Boston & Maine R. R. stock, par value..... Interest.....	6,850.00	4 "	231.03	291.13	287.16	252.28
			500.00			14.90	7.78	.....

(Signed)

GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
LEROY A. GLINES,
LOWELL T. MASON,
Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Feb. 1, 1920, balance due from Collector Cogswell, 1917 account,	\$27.98 ✓
Paid F. S. Davis, treasurer,	\$2.75 ✓
Feb. 1, 1921, balance due from Collector Cogswell,	25.23 ✓
	————— \$27.98 ✓
Interest paid F. S. Davis, treasurer, on 1917 tax,	\$0.50 ✓
Feb. 1, 1920, balance due from Collector Cogswell, 1918 account,	\$86.67 ✓
Paid Frank S. Davis, treasurer,	\$44.96 ✓
Feb. 1, 1921, balance due from Collector Cogswell,	41.71 ✓
	————— \$86.67 ✓
Interest paid Frank S. Davis on 1918 tax,	\$8.80 ✓
Feb. 1, 1920, balance due from Collector Cogswell, 1919 account,	\$2,630.36 ✓
Paid E. N. LeBeau, treasurer,	\$831.70 ✓
Paid F. S. Davis, treasurer,	1,592.08 ✓
Feb. 1, 1921, balance due from Collector Cogswell,	206.58 ✓
	————— \$2,630.36 ✓
Interest paid F. S. Davis on 1919 tax,	\$108.39 ✓
Amount committed for year 1920,	\$17,564.93
Paid Frank S. Davis, treasurer,	\$15,730.59 ✓
Feb. 1, 1921, balance due from Collector Cogswell,	1,834.34 ✓
	————— \$17,564.93 ✓
Interest paid Frank S. Davis, treasurer, on 1920 tax,	\$15.41 ✓

ERVIN A. COGSWELL.

NOTES AND INTEREST, JANUARY 31, 1921.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	\$428.26
George A. Pickard,	203.53
George M. Fletcher,	890.47
Frank P. Dow,	856.53
Addie M. Dow,	697.50
Sarah E. Hutchins,	582.74
Martha A. Carter,	840.51
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	\$4,499.54

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the library, trustees of trust funds, collector, town clerk, treasurer, and selectmen of Canterbury for the year ending January 31, 1921, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
SAM W. LAKE,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1921, is respectfully submitted:

Books:

Number of books in library,	2,140
Accession by purchase,	34
Accession by gift,	6

Circulation:

Number of books given out,	1,592
Number of cards issued,	20
Amount received from fines,	\$1.20

The deposit library has loaned 102 books and issued 5 new cards.

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Librarian.

MRS. CATHERINE HOUSER,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1920.

Granite Monthly, Vol. XIII,	2109
Granite Monthly, Vol. XIII,	2110
Abbot, Jane D.—Highhaeres,	2111
Barr, Amelia E.—The Man Between,	2112
Bassett, Sara Ware—The Wall Between,	2113
Bindloss, Harold—The Wilderness Mine,	2114
Canfield, Dorothy—Home Fires in France,	2115
Deland, Margaret—An Old Chester Secret,	2116
Dell, Ethel M.—The Lamp in the Desert,	2117
Douglas, Amanda M.—In the King's Country,	2118
Fox, John, Jr.—Erskine Dale, Pioneer,	2119
Gregory, Jackson—The Outlaw,	2120
Harrison, Mrs. Burton—Latter-Day Sweethearts,	2121
Hill, Grace Livingston—Cloudy Jewel,	2122
Kelland, Clarence B.:	
Mark Tidd,	2123
Mark Tidd's Citadel,	2124
Mark Tidd in the Backwoods,	2125
Klein, Charles—The Music Master,	2126
Lincoln, Joseph C.:	
Mary 'Gusta,	2105
The Portygee,	2106
London, Jack—Moon Face,	2127
Marshall, Edison—The Voice of the Pack,	2128
Meredith, Elisabeth G.—A Terrier's Tale,	2129
Metcalf, H. H.—One Thousand New Hampshire Notables,	2130
Munn, Charles Clark—Rock Haven,	2131
Norris, Kathleen—Sisters,	2101
Oemler, Marie C.:	
Slippy McGee,	2132
A Woman Named Smith,	2133
Peattie, Elia W—Azalea's Silver Web,	2102
Pemberton, Max—The Lady Evelyn,	2134

Porter, Eleanor H.—Mary Marie,	2107
Reynolds, Katharine—Green Valley,	2103
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—A Poor Wise Man,	2135
Robinson, Albert G.—Old New England Houses,	2136
Roosevelt, Theodore—Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children,	2104
Stringer, Arthur—The Prairie Wife,	2108
Terhune, Albert P.—Lad: A Dog,	2137
Vorse, Mary Heaton—The Prestons,	2138
Wright, Harold Bell: The Recreation of Brian Kent,	2139
The Eyes of the World,	2140

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY FOR 1920.

The difficulty of securing good books has been more apparent the past year than usual and the lack of suitable shelf room is a constant inconvenience.

Several books have been given by Mrs. Frank H. Brown of Lakeport.

We are pleased to report that by the purchase of the "Baptist Meeting House Lot," so-called, a site has been secured for "The Elkins Public Library."

With the advent of more favorable building conditions we hope to secure a building that will serve the public library in years to come.

LEROY A. GLINES,
JOSEPHINE M. BROWN,
ELIZABETH F. HOUSER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 23, 1920.	Amount on hand,	\$171.39
Mar. 26, 1920.	Library fines,	2.20
Feb. 1921.	Library appropriation,	63.00
Total,		\$236.59

EXPENDITURES.

Supplies for library,	\$93.67
Feb. 17, 1921. Cash on hand,	142.92
Total,	\$236.59

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

(Corrected to February 1, 1921.)

Frank L. Brown, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1921
Francis P. Cass,	Term expires March, 1922
Camilla Hildreth, Secretary,	Term expires March, 1923

Regular meetings on the last Saturday of each calendar month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George E. Wiggin,	Moderator.
Leroy A. Glines,	Clerk
Alfred H. Brown,	Treasurer
Addie M. Dow, Ida V. Tallman,	Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

George W. Sumner.

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance. Office is open on all school days from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 2.30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. On Saturdays, from 9 to 12. Appointments for conference with the superintendent in person can be made through the secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY.

Charlotte H. Fitts.

TRUANT OFFICER.

William C. Lamprey.

TEACHERS.

Ervin A. Cogswell,
Leola F. Houser,
Marjorie M. Ellsworth,
Elsa R. Johnson,

Blanchard School
Carter School
Center School
Uplands School

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$3,155.79
Advanced from money appropriated at 1920 school meeting, to meet deficit,	358.66
Text-books and supplies,	150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
High school and academy tuition,	605.00
Salaries of district officers (including truant officer),	130.00
Per capita tax,	242.00
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	\$4,651.45

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	91.34
Total receipts from all sources,	\$4,742.79
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919,	74.45
Grand total,	\$4,817.24

PAYMENTS.

September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$115.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	75.00
3. Truant officer and school census,	15.00
4. Other expenses of administration,	78.12
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	\$283.12

Instruction :

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries,	\$2,172.00
6. Text-books,	96.63
7. Scholars' supplies,	31.27
8. Flags and appurtenances,	6.85
9. Other expenses of instruction,	54.75
	\$2,361.50

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

10. Janitor service,	\$43.04
11. Fuel,	123.40
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies,	6.75
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance,	26.24
	199.43

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

14. Medical inspection,	\$72.00
15. Transportation of pupils,	623.50
16. High school and academy tuition,	532.16
17. Elementary school tuition,	41.00
	1,268.66

Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

23. New equipment,	8.65
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges :

26. Tax for state-wide supervision,	\$242.00
27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year,	429.25
	671.25

Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,792.61
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920,	24.63

Grand total,	\$4,817.24
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George E. Wiggin,	\$30.00
Alfred H. Brown,	25.00
Francis A. Cass,	30.00
F. L. Brown,	30.00
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	\$115.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY.

George E. Wiggin, treasurer,	\$75.00
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

William C. Lamprey, truant officer and enumeration,	\$15.00
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4. OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Charlotte H. Fitts, clerical work, salary 9 months,	\$67.50
R. E. Lane, school warrants,	.42
George E. Wiggin, order book and postage,	1.70
W. B. Ranney, printing orders,	8.50
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	\$78.12

5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Florence Landers,	\$180.00
Helen Forbes,	240.00
Edith Stevens,	216.00
Mary L. Church,	80.00
Ervin A. Cogswell,	504.00
Leola F. Houser,	476.00
Nellie Piper,	476.00
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	\$2,172.00

6. TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	\$22.64
Silver Burdett & Co.,	8.68
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	10.41
Little Brown & Co.,	15.66
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2.87
A. S. Barnes Co.,	12.02
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	3.84
American Book Co.,	8.64
The Macmillan Co.,	11.34.
Penacook School District,	.53

	\$96.63

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$2.88
Penacook School District,	28.39

	\$31.27

8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$6.85
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9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

D. McNetton & Co., reference books,	\$50.00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	.75
Penacook School District, supplies,	3.08
Ginn & Co., binder,	.42
Milton Bradley Co., cards,	.50

	\$54.75

10. JANITOR SERVICE.

Oscar Pickard,	\$14.04
Merle White.	6.50
George Merrill,	1.50
Ervin A. Cogswell,	5.50

Lee Bagley,	\$3.00
Scholastique Bernier,	12.50
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	\$43.04

11. FUEL.

Bert Sargent, slabs,	\$5.00
Louis D. Morrill, wood,	29.00
H. M. Lamprey, sawing wood,	7.75
Ervin A. Cogswell, sawing wood,	1.50
C. H. Pickard, sawing and putting in wood,	9.40
Archie Bernier, drawing wood,	2.75
Scott Sargent, drawing wood,	4.00
George E. Wiggin, wood,	20.00
Syrell Bernier, wood,	44.00
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	\$123.40

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

United States Paper Mills, Inc., paper towels,	\$5.00
Penacook School District, supplies,	1.75
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	\$6.75

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE.

Arthur Pickard, shoveling snow,	\$1.75
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6.54
Penacook School District, supplies,	.60
George E. Wiggin, paint and supplies, setting glass, etc.,	12.68
Frank L. Brown, cleaning vault,	2.00
D. Warren Fox, glass, putty, etc.,	1.42
George H. White, repairs and supplies,	1.25
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	\$26.24

14. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

W. H. Mitchell, M. D.,	\$72.00
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15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Joseph A. Greenwood,	\$111.00
Syrell Bernier,	46.00
G. W. Hollins,	179.50
Ina Colby,	100.00
Winifred Page, board,	36.00
Flora Gilman,	81.00
Sadie Fife,	70.00
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	\$623.50

16. HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Tilton Seminary,	\$330.00
New Hampton Institute,	54.66
Concord High School,	27.50
Penacook High School,	120.00
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	\$532.16

17. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Boscawen School District,	\$41.00
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23. NEW EQUIPMENT.

Thompson & Hoague, window screens,	\$1.00
D. Warren Fox, clock,	4.00
E. E. Babb & Co., waste basket,	1.50
Penacook School District, thermometer,	.65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, waste basket,	1.50
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	\$8.65

26. TAX FOR SUPERVISION.

John W. Plummer,	\$242.00
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27. LAST YEAR'S BILLS.

J. A. Greenwood, conveyance,	\$90.00
Mrs. Colby, conveyance,	62.50
Florence A. Clough, teaching music,	60.00
Lawrence W. Muzzey, janitor service,	6.50
Alfred H. Brown, tuition,	189.00
Ervin A. Cogswell, janitor service,	21.25

	\$429.25

RECEIPTS FOR FIVE MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR.

(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.)

From Selectmen :

For support of elementary schools, including text-books, supplies and flags,	\$3,439.72
High school and academy tuition,	600.00
Salaries of district officers, includ- ing truant officer,	130.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	180.00
 · Total raised,	\$4,349.72
Advanced by selectmen on last year's account,	\$358.66
Due from selectmen on this year's account,	791.06
 Total receipts this year's account for all purposes,	\$3,200.00
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920,	24.63
 Grand total,	\$3,224.63

PAYMENTS FOR FIVE MONTHS OF CURRENT
YEAR.

.(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$30.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	120.00
3. Truant officer and school census,	27.95
4. Other expenses of adminis-	
tration,	72.96

	\$250.91

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' sal-	
aries,	\$1,303.00
6. Text-books,	165.74
7. Scholars' supplies,	24.85
9. Other expenses of instruction,	3.52

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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service,	\$39.00
11. Fuel,	107.15
12. Water, light and janitor supplies,	14.69
13. Minor repairs and other ex-	
penses of operation and	
maintenance;	84.28

	245.12

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

15. Transportation of pupils,	\$539.50
16. High school and academy tui-	
tion,	424.67

	964.17

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment,	9.54
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision,	\$180.00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,146.85
Total cash on hand January 31, 1921,	77.78
Grand total,	\$3,224.63

PAYMENTS FOR LAST YEAR AND CURRENT YEAR
COMPARED.

Account.	Current year.			Last year total.	Increase over last year.
	5 months.	Estimate 7 months.	Total.		
1 Salaries of district officers.....	\$30.00	\$85.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	.....
2 Superintendent's excess salary ...	120.00	.....	120.00	75.00	\$45.00
3 Truant officer and school census.....	27.95	.....	27.95	15.00	12.95
4 Other expenses of administration	72.96	62.00	134.96	78.12	56.84
5 Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	1,303.00	1,238.33	2,541.33	2,172.00	369.33
6, 7 Text-books and scholars' supplies.....	190.59	50.00	240.59	127.90	112.69
8 Flags and appurtenances.....	.....	.....	.....	6.85	a (6.85)
9 Other expenses of instruction	3.52	3.50	7.02	54.75	a (47.73)
10 Janitor service.....	39.00	55.50	94.50	43.04	51.46
11 Fuel	107.15	10.00	117.15	123.40	a (6.25)
12 Water, light and janitor supplies.....	14.69	10.00	24.69	6.75	17.94
13 Minor repairs and expenses	84.28	.....	84.28	26.24	58.04
14 Medical inspection.....	.....	.....	.....	72.00	a (72.00)
15 Transportation of pupils	539.50	500.00	1,039.50	623.50	416.00
16 High School and Academy tuition	424.67	381.33	806.00	532.16	273.84
17 Elementary school tuition.....	.....	279.00	279.00	41.00	238.00
23 New equipment.....	9.54	.....	9.54	8.65	.89
26 Tax for supervision.....	180.00	.....	180.00	212.00	a (62.00)
27 Last year's bills .....	.....	196.50	196.50	429.25	a (232.75)
Balance at end of year.....	.....	.....	.....	24.63	a (24.63)
Totals	\$3,146.85	\$2,871.16	\$6,018.01	\$4,817.24	\$1,200.77

NOTE: Numbers marked (a) in last column, represent decreases.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

From the table of "Payments for Last Year and Current Year Compared" you will note that we estimated that there will be needed to complete the current school year ending August 31, 1921, \$2,871.16

Against this amount the following funds are available:

Balance in hands of school treasurer February 1, 1921,	\$77.78
Balance due from selectmen,	791.06
Total,	868.84

Leaving a deficit of \$2,002.32

This deficit is caused both by a decrease in revenue and an increase in expenditures, as follows:

Total revenue available for last year, \$4,817.24

Total revenue available for current

year,	4,015.69
Decrease in revenue,	\$801.55
Increase in payments,	1,200.77
Deficit,	\$2,002.32

It is, therefore, necessary that we recommend that the district raise \$2,000 for continuing the schools for the remainder of the current year and that the school board be authorized to borrow this sum in anticipation of taxes.

The above estimates, which are as careful as we can make, do not include any amount for repairs. The Center school needs shingling and this work cannot be postponed until the end of the year. An added sum is needed for this purpose.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

It is very unfortunate that the district did not at the last annual meeting, comply with the requirements necessary to receive aid from the state. Our experience for the present year is certainly sufficient evidence to every citizen that we should do so for the coming year unless the legislature, now in session, materially changes the law. We, therefore, recommend that the district raise a tax of \$5 on \$1,000 valuation for the support of elementary schools (including text-books, scholars' supplies, and flags).

In addition to the \$5 tax we shall need:

For high school and academy tuition, \$800.00

Estimated tax for state-wide supervision

(\$2 per pupil), \$220.00

The law provides that the salaries of the school board, the district officers and truant officer, be fixed by vote of the district.

We recommend that the district raise for all other purposes, \$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. BROWN,

FRANCIS P. CASS,

CAMILLA S. HILDRETH,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

During the year the superintendent's work in the union has become better organized, the needs of the schools are better understood, and, in some cases, have been better supplied. For several years Canterbury has not expended all its appropriation for text-books and supplies. We have this year drawn on this unexpended balance and have made considerable improvement in our text-books. All the schools have been furnished with new geographies and some new arithmetics have been bought.

The school boards in all five districts of the union have now adopted the Uniform Accounting System devised by the State Tax Commission and prescribed by the State Board of Education, and have this year arranged to have all their bookkeeping done in this office. The superintendent's secretary has charge of this work, but a considerable amount of it is actually done by the senior class in commerce of Penacook High School.

The first draft of the financial report for each of the five districts was made by the secretary and the pupils, using the annual report to the state tax commission as a basis. This draft, corrected by the superintendent and rewritten, was then presented to the school board, amended by them to meet their own requirements, and returned to the secretary to be put into final form for printing.

The directing of this work has taken more of my time during February than could be properly given to such work every year, but it is hoped that the form of this report will meet the requirements of both state and district accounting to such a degree that it can be used as a pattern for several years to come.

There is still a scarcity of good teachers. In some towns of the union it has been very difficult to secure them and in several cases teachers below the minimum standard

of qualification have been hired on a special permit. It is most important that our teachers should be above the minimum standard in education and training; and in personality, for which there can be no standard, a better type is needed in a considerable number of instances. This paragraph, you will note, is applied to the entire supervisory union rather than to any one town. Any narrower application might make some over-sensitive teacher believe that I am singling her out for criticism, which is the farthest from my intention.

The large deficit reported by the school board will not tend to make the voter take kindly to any suggestions concerning improvement of buildings. The board has mentioned the roof of the Center schoolhouse. The toilets also need to be repaired and painted.

If remote schools like the Uplands, are to retain good teachers in competition with schools nearer the railroad, they must offer more attractive buildings. The walls and ceilings, both in the school room and the entry, need painting and some patching. As the seats now face, trees obstruct the light at the back and left of the children. I suggest that the seats be turned to face in the opposite direction.

At the Carter school there is no window in the boys' toilet. It is to the credit of the boys and the teacher that this dark closet has been kept comparatively clean. The school room is not fitted to house so large a number of children. It is small, low-posted and poorly lighted. Of the four schoolhouses now in use, this is the most difficult to make satisfactory. The best suggestions I can make at present are as follows:

The entry partition might be torn out, making the room square and larger, and an addition built for an entry. The seats should then be turned to face the north and the north windows closed, and a blackboard placed the entire length of the north wall. Painting the ceiling

white and the walls some light color, would make the room lighter, but more windows ought to be cut on the west side at the left of the pupils. A jacketed stove would improve the circulation of air and is certainly needed in this low-posted room.

The State Board of Education has delayed in enforcing to the letter its minimum requirements for school-houses; but it is reasonable to expect that Canterbury will not receive state aid until windows at the front of pupils are closed, the ceilings of all the school rooms painted white, or nearly white, and a second toilet is provided at the Blanchard school.

I occasionally note the tendency in individual citizens, even board members, to feel that the state has now taken over the education of its children and that local interest is no longer important. The state sets minimum standards, it is true, as to buildings, equipment, teachers and curriculum, but it is still the privilege and the duty of the individual district or its school board to determine, within these standards, what type of buildings, teachers, and what courses of study it wishes to provide. State supervision and state aid can do much to improve the educational standard, but centralization of authority combined with any general lack of local interest is bound to produce a uniform and monotonous mediocrity. A uniform system for accounting or for any other mechanical operation tends toward ease and efficiency, but God forbid that we should ever drift into lazy methods of uniformity in handling and in educating the infinite variety of live boys and girls in our public schools. This is a time for local interest to increase, for intelligent criticism to assert itself, and for electing to the school board, men and women with qualifications for strong leadership.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1920.

SCHOOLS.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of different pupils registered.		Average daily attendance.		Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. cases tardinesses.	No. cases dismissal	No. visits by superintendent.	No. visits by school board.	No. visits by o	No. pupils not absent or tardy.
		Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.									
Blanchard	36	14	9	5	10	1	11	89	39	7	8	2	26	...
Carter	34	25	14	11	16	2	18	89	80	61	8	6	23	...
Center	35	17	9	8	11	2	13	87	51	29	9	3	25	...
Uplands	34	20	10	10	14	3	17	82	12	45	6	4	22	...
Entire district ..	35	76	42	34	51	8	59	87	182	142	31	15	96	...

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1920.

Beulah F. Clough, Lawrence C. Reif,
George B. Merrill, Allison M. Small,
Elizabeth Muzzey, Merle H. White,
Lawrence W. Muzzey, Millard E. Wheeler,
William C. Wheeler.

PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS,
CURRENT YEAR.

Penacook Union School District:

Millard Wheeler,	Grace Hirtle,
William Wheeler,	Marion Hirtle.

Tilton Seminary:

William A. Bastille,	Dorothy Conant,
Malcolm W. Conant,	Eulah Clough,
Roger Conant,	Elizabeth C. Houser,
Faith Sanborn.	

Colby Academy:

Merle White.

New Hampton Literary Institute.

Mary Glines.

Concord Union School District:

Lawrence C. Reif.

Proctor Academy:

Norman Muzzey.

PUPILS ATTENDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

Boseawen School District:

Doris Corliss,	Ralph Corliss,
Kenneth Corliss,	Violet Corliss,
Elizabeth Graham.	

CANTERBURY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of school year, August 31, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

1919.

August 31.	Balance on hand,	\$74.45
	Orders on town treasurer,	4,742.79
		\$4,817.24

EXPENDITURES.

1920.	Orders issued by school board,	\$4,792.61
August 31.	Balance on hand,	24.63
		\$4,817.24

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending September 1, 1920, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADELINE DOW.

* Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex	No. of children stillborn.							
Jan. 13	Nelson Burleigh...	M.	L.	W.	Herbert N. Lamprey	Ethel M. Burleigh...	W. Canterbury..	Farmer..	Laconia.....	Tilton.....
Mar. 17	Josiah Wilson...	M.	1	W.	William W. Peul	Edith G. Wilson....	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
May 3	Bertha.....	F.	6	W.	Clarence A. Hollins	Lois Chapman....	"	Bradford, Vt.	"	Haverhill.
June 9	Gladys Alima.....	F.	5	W.	Ralph H. Stewart	Julia Rankin....	"	Gouldsboro, Me.	"	Mariaville, Me.
July 19	Harry William.....	M.	7	W.	Frank L. Avery	Frank M. Smith....	"	Ellsworth.....	"	Thornton.
Aug. 8	Mary Videah.....	F.	10	W.	Archie Bernier	Stella M. Smith....	"	Canada.....	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.
Sept. 19	Richard Harding...	M.	13	W.	Albert S. Davis.....	Annie Rule....	"	Warren.....	"	Braintree, Vt.
	Dorothy Isabel....	F.	2	W.	George A. McKay...	Vera M. Ladeau....	"	Flodden P. L., Can	"	Laconia.
		F.	8	W.	George A. McKay...	Ina Cook	"	Flodden P. L., Can	"	Laconia.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of bride.	Occupation of groom.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
July 5	Canterbury	Charles D. Gould....	Canterbury [Me.]	18	W.	Lumbering	Jackson, Me.	W. M. Gould.....	Nova Scotia	Farmer.....	1st	William C. Lamprey, Justice of the Peace, Canterbury.
		Mildred Bowen.....	Prout's Neck,	17	"	Waitress...	Boston, Ms.	Lois Easterbrook	Montroe, Mr.	Housewife.....	1st	
Sept. 24	"	Roger T. Langevin...	Canterbury..	21	"	Chauffeur..	Manchester, Ford Langevin.....	Nora Hayes	Newfoundland	Clerk	1st	Rev. Edward S. Sanborn,
		Mildred L. Foss.....	"	22	"	At home...	Emma Monbeau.....	Charles L. Foss.....	Ossipee	Farmer	1st	Clergyman, Canterbury.
Dec. 25	New Hampton	Walter A. Jones....	"	37	"	Laborer ..	Pittsfield ..	Charles A. Jones	Grace Towns.....	Riveter	3d	Rev. A. N. Chandler, New Hampton.
		Edna M. Fowler ...	[Hampton New	23	"	Domestic ..	Hill	Mary A. Jarvis	Weare Center	Housewife	1st	
								William H. Fowler	Danbury	Labourer		
								Nellie F. Drew	Suncook	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur-name of deceased.	Age.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
				Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Married, wid., or wife.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 9	E. Canterbury	Jennie H. Fish	62	10	23		Bristol, R. I.	F.	W.	Seamstress	Stephen N. Fish
Mar. 28	Canterbury	Harry L. Bagley	61	10	27		Boscawen	M.	M.	Gabover	Elvira Downing
Mar. 9	"	Beatrice I. Vezina	55	2	12		Canterbury	"	s.	Suncook	Mary C. Hanson
June 18	"	George M. Fletcher	55	2	14		Farmer	M.	"	Candia	George Bagley
Sept. 15	"	John M. Colby	57	5	28		Bow	M.	"	Woonsocket, R. I.	Mary C. Draegen
Sept. 16	"	John T. Purdy	53	9	23		Canada	"	"	Canterbury	Albert J. Vezina
20	"	Frank W. Chase	64	2	24		Portsmouth	"	"	Gillford	Luceria J. Clough
	"	Annie May Sargent	37	1	19		Manchester	F.	s.	Canada	William M. Fletcher
							Dover			Potsmouth	Cyrus Colby
										Lane	John Purdy
										Charles Chase	—
										Charles Sargent	Mary E. Currier

Bodies brought to Canterbury for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur- name of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., or widow'd.
July 31	Concord	Apphia A. Blanchard	84	10	6	Warren....		W.	W.	Housewife.
Sept. 28	"	Charles F. Adams ...	64	10	25	Lawrence, Ms.	M.	F.	W.	Farmer....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

Daniel Randall... Lucretia Pickering.

John L. Adams... John L. Adams..

Portsmouth... Eliza J. Peverly.



